

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3230

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF CONSULATES IN ASMARA

REFERENCE: STATE 92355

BRITISH ENCOUNTERED NO DIFFICULTY WITH THE CLOSURE OF  
THEIR CONSULATE IN ASMARA. THE EPMG APPARENTLY PRE-  
EMPTED A DECISION WHICH HMG HAD BEEN INTENDING TO MAKE  
SOON IN ANY EVENT. THE OFFICE OF THE HONORARY BRITISH  
CONSUL WAS VACANT. THERE WAS A VICE CONSUL OF ETHIOPIAN  
NATIONALITY WHO SIMPLY CLOSED UP SHOP AND MOVED TO  
ADDIS ABABA. THE BRITISH DO NOT PLAN TO PROTEST THE  
ETHIOPIAN ACTION. SPIERS

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## Message Attributes

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